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PURPOSE:

To provide an update on the protest activities in O Division associated with the Freedom Convoy protest in Ottawa (x-ref file 2022-74888).

BACKGROUND:

The Freedom Convoy was created as a means for truckers and others to demonstrate against cross-border Covid vaccine mandates and in support of the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa;

O Division's DEOC is monitoring the events in O Division and actively planning and tracking Divisional resources mobilized for the Freedom Convoy protests.

CURRENT STATUS:

O Division has deployed 50 members to Windsor to assist in ensuring the roadways around the Ambassador Bridge remain clear;

73 members have been deployed to commence shift in Ottawa on February 12th, 2022;

O Division members being identified for further deployments starting on February 17th to 24th, 2022.

OTHER KNOWN/PLANNED EVENTS:

Windsor/Ambassador Bridge: Open and traffic flow as normal. Thus far, 44 arrests have been made totaling 88 charges ranging from Breaching a Court Order to Mischief Over \$5000;

Sarnia/Bluewater Bridge: Open and traffic flow as normal;

Cornwall/Seaway International Bridge Corporation: Cornwall port of entry remains open with no major delays reported. Unconfirmed information stating that protestors are planning for another demonstration on February 19th, 2022;

Thunder Bay: Information suggests that a protest may occur in the near future at border crossing(s) in the area;

Toronto: Information suggests that protestors from "The Line Canada" are calling for individuals that oppose vaccinations to attend their demonstration on February 19th, 2022;

Niagara Falls/ Peace Bridge: QEW and Bridge are both fully open and traffic normal. Unconfirmed information stating protestors on the American side of the Bridge are planning a demonstration on February 19th, 2022;

Ottawa/Parliament: A Freedom Convoy from Fort McMurray is scheduled to arrived on February 15th, 2022;

Nipigon River Bridge: Potential convoys and protests being planned at the Bridge for February 26th, 2022. OPP monitoring;

BOLO update February 16th, 2022: Ontario Provincial wide safety BOLO update issued by Peterborough Police Service: *The 2019 Freightliner tractor and trailer have been recovered by Peel Regional Police Service (PRPS).*
A large quantity of the firearms have been recovered; police will do an inventory of the firearms and other items found to determine if anything is still missing. At this time no nexus has been established to the ongoing protests.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

Situations are on-going and will be monitored.

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